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SALOONMEN OBJECT TO INCREASE OF \$300 IN LICENSE TAX

\$14,736 LOW BID FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX BLD'G

Although J. S. Hannab, of San Francisco, was the low bidder for the \$20,000 addition to the high school, the trustees at their meeting last night took the matter of award under consideration for one week. Hannab's bid was \$14,736.

Other bidders for the general carpenter work were: Carl Overman, \$15,420; P. M. Sanford, \$15,474; Anderson & Pingrose, \$17,140; M. Morton, \$16,727; Caldwell & Son, \$15,433; H. W. Wernae & Co., \$15,985; Harvey Klyne, \$19,000; and Heckworth & Mangels, \$16,128.

Spierch Bros., of the west side, were low bidders for the plumbing work, their bid being \$1129; R. A. Washburn, \$1202.45; and J. I. Collins, \$1210.

The bid of Schrader Bros. for the steel work was \$2672; the Ralston Iron Works bidding \$3575 on the same work.

J. N. Long was the low bidder for the plastering work, his bid being

19 DAYS Until Christmas

The admonition to "shop early," thereby avoiding the crush of the last few days before Christmas in the shops, is a timely slogan of the merchants. Stocks of goods are going to run down earlier this year than ever before in the history of the country, because they are not so large, and it therefore behooves everybody to select their presents at the earliest possible moment.

And this applies more especially to those who are going to present their relatives and friends with photographs. Give the studios a little time, for if it should happen that a resetting is necessary it might delay the present until after the holidays. Shop early. It will be advantageous to yourself and the merchants.

\$4755, while that of Charles Brown was \$4847.

For the installation of the heating apparatus in the new building the bid of the Scott company was low, it being \$2780. Other bids were Robert Dalsiel, \$2892; J. E. O'Mara, \$2984; J. I. Collins, \$3028; J. C. Hurley, \$2835.

The low bidder for the construction of the new school annex was within \$200 of the estimate submitted to the board several weeks ago by Architect James T. Nabett.

SECURES PERMIT

A building permit was issued to G. M. Humphrey for the erection of a cottage on Third street, between Chanslor and Ohio, for \$1400.

SECOND TRIAL OF SIX BELLS OWNER BEFORE JUDGE JACOBS

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs will hold night court tomorrow evening in the chambers of Judge John Roth in the Pillow building at which time he will preside at the second trial of Barney Barrish, proprietor of the Six Bells roadhouse, charged with violating the county gambling ordinance.

The case will be prosecuted by Attorney Alvin Gerlach, Attorneys W. S. Pierce and Lee D. Windrem will represent the defendant. A jury in the first trial disagreed 9 to 3.

DYEING ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

The newly adopted dyeing and cleaning ordinance which imposes a license tax of \$30 a quarter on all dyeing firms entering this city was adopted by the board last night.

The ordinance was drafted by the council to assist the local establishments.

CITY HAS INCLUDED INCREASE IN BUDGET LIQUOR MEN TO SETTLE MATTER IN JOINT MEET

Following is the manner in which members of the city council and representatives of the Richmond Liquor Dealers' Association expressed themselves relative to the liquor question at the city council meeting last night:

J. G. Gerlach—"The matter of raising the license tax from \$300 to \$600 a year is for the benefit solely of the rich saloonmen. The poor saloon owner will have to go out of business. I am not in favor of the increase in the license."

Councilman Hartnett—"According to the resolution submitted by the saloonmen it gives them two chances to violate the ordinance before revoking the license."

Attorney W. S. Robinson, appearing for the saloonmen said: "The saloonmen at a meeting held several nights ago appointed an executive committee whose duty it will be to meet with the council and with the board of freeholders in an effort to better saloon conditions in this city. It is the intention of the saloonmen of this city to appeal to the board of supervisors and ask the removal of resorts along San Pablo avenue."

Councilman Long—"I'm not in favor of the increase in the saloon tax. As far as eliminating the joints by increasing the tax, that is not so, because the joints are the ones making the money and who can afford to pay the higher license."

Councilman Hartnett—"Sometime ago when this board discussed the matter of raising the license tax on saloons it was very agreeable to the saloonmen. The council thinking this matter settled, figured accordingly, in the city budget. Should the increase in license not take effect January 1 the city will have to raise the money through another source."

Anthony C. Serpa, proprietor of the Fort Bragg saloon, said: "The conditions in Richmond do not warrant an increase in license tax. The saloons as far as I can see them are the poor man's club. That's where he finds his pastime and amusement. If Richmond went dry all of the trade would go to Oakland and San Francisco."

Hartnett—"No one on the council wants to see the town go dry."

Councilman Lane—"If the town goes dry it will be dead."

Councilman Gerlach—"The saloonmen have just come to their senses since the last state election."

The whole affair will be thrashed out at the adjourned meeting of the board tomorrow afternoon.

LIQUOR MEN OFFER NO REMEDY

Some days ago the Record-Herald warned the liquor dealers of Richmond that if they wished to avoid the expense and worry and trouble of combating a stringent initiative ordinance they would adopt drastic measures for the regulation of their business—take the bull by the horns, in other words, so that the ultra temperance element of the city could have no possible complaint or excuse for interference.

It was pointed out, and we reiterated, that the Record-Herald is opposed to local option for the reason that we believe that it would be a great injury to Richmond to make this town dry with wet territory on all sides. There are a great many of the temperance people of Richmond, too, who take this same view of the matter, and this is why the warning was given, so that the liquor interests would be armed with the full knowledge of conditions and govern themselves accordingly.

But it appears from the action of the liquor men at the council last night that they have not grasped the full importance of the local conditions, for what they ask of the council places matters in the same old way, without any suggestion of betterment. They ask the council to rescind the six hundred dollars license clause, for instance, on the plea that it will work a hardship on some of the remote saloons.

They say there is no money in the business and that they will lose their all if the law enacted some six months ago is put in force.

At the time the council enacted the ordinance in question, that wise body of lawmakers saw the handwriting on the wall and attempted to meet conditions they knew were coming. They were aware the majority of saloons in Richmond are not conducted by men who own them, but by hired men and that these saloons are owned by breweries and wholesale liquor establishments in Oakland and San Francisco. They know that they never have any trouble from men who own and conduct their places of business, but the infractions of the law always come from men who are working for these outside liquor establishments. That is just why the law was framed and that is why it should stand. In justice to the legitimate dealers themselves they should be protected against these places who are competing against them with the sole object in view of getting as much as they can for nothing.

The liquor men must first of all be honest with the people and themselves. The remedy they offered to the council last night is no remedy at all, but merely an argument to allow conditions to run along in the same reckless, slipshod way that they have been going in the past.

MINISTERS IN MEETING VOTE REGULATIONS

On the heels of the Richmond liquor situation which the city council was called upon to settle in an amiable manner last night, the Ministerial Union at its annual election of officers today adopted the following resolutions to be presented to the city council:

"That all saloons in Richmond close on Sundays.

"That all liquor establishments have window glass fronts that passersby may see who is inside.

"That a stringent anti-treating ordinance be immediately enforced by the council."

New officers elected at the meeting were Rev. Henry K. Sanborn, president; and Rev. J. C. Glette, secretary. Rev. Sanborn succeeds Rev. Thomas A. Boyer as president.

CAR COMPANY IS "PANNED" BY COUNCIL

Dilatory tactics of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway company in the matter of improvement on its car tracks on Twenty-third street were flayed by the council last night and a threat made to that company that unless it started improvements immediately its franchise for a spur track on San Pablo avenue would be revoked.

COUNCIL CENSURES HIGHWAY BOARD ON WORK THRU STEGE

A resolution condemning the State Highway Commission for negligent tactics employed in the improvement of that portion of San Pablo avenue between the county line and Stege Junction was ordered prepared by the city council last night.

Mayor Garrard who urged the preparation of the resolution said:

"The work is one of the worst pieces of negligence which I have ever seen. No end of accidents may result from the unimproved manner in which the street has been left. I would also recommend that the city attorney make the resolution as strong as he possibly can."

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF RICHMOND WILL SELL RED CROSS SEALS

The Christmas season with its spirit of cheer and good will to all is here again bearing with it the realization of our Charity for all mankind. Perhaps in no other custom or institution is this spirit so well expressed as in the little Red Cross Christmas Seal, issued by the American Red Cross Society and sold throughout our United States, the proceeds from which are devoted to those suffering from tuberculosis.

This season the Board of Education of the City of Richmond has very kindly allowed the Seals to be sold in our city by the school children of Richmond exclusively during the week of December 4th. Each child will be given a number of Seals by his teacher and will sell them to his relatives, neighbors and friends after school hours. The Seals sell for only one cent each and we are appealing to all to do their share and to purchase from the child who solicits at your home as many of these little messengers of good cheer as you are able to use on your Christmas cards and packages.

Prizes are being offered both to the child who sells the greatest number of Seals and to the school which sells the greatest number of Seals. To the little boy or girl will be given a balanced tennis racket; to the School, a picture by one of the Masters, as an evidence of appreciation of the work the pupils of the Richmond schools have done in the great nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis. Maybe there is some little boy or girl whom you would like to help to get that tennis racket?

If only ten cents worth of Seals are sold by each pupil in the Richmond Schools the aggregate will amount to some \$300.00 which would be a splendid contribution. And so we are appealing also to the mothers to encourage the little tots to do their "wee mite" in this great work of Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

BUY YOUR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW!

RAVEN CO. MUST PAY MONEY BACK TO THE AUDITOR

Publication of city records charged against Assistant City Engineer Walter Hughes came before the council last night when the board ordered the Raven Construction company, whose assessments in the Wall tract sewers were said to have been raised by Hughes, to pay back the over charges to the city auditor.

City Engineer Chapman stated that the company was willing to pay back the money but would like to do it piecemeal.

This request of the company was disregarded by the council which ordered the amount be paid in a lump sum.

HOME FROM TRIP

R. P. Dammond, for many years a prominent photographer of this city and who recently spent several weeks touring the southern part of the state, has returned to open a new studio at 1108 Macdonald avenue.



Christmas Sale

that rings true with Economy

Gifts That Please

Boston Bags

A fine Leather Bag for the lady traveler or shopper.

PRICED \$6.50, \$7.00

GENT'S LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS—\$18.00.

Hand-Painted Cards

A dainty Gift for the distant friend.

10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c

PERFUMES—

All of the domestic make, and a variety of the foreign goods.

COMING—THE COUPON PLAN

LaMoine Drug Co.

TWO STORES
NINTH AND MACDONALD SIXTH AND MACDONALD

Fittals Adjustable Cases

For carrying traveling necessities. Made of Leather.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Erector

The Structural Toy with the electric motor capable of lifting 100 pounds.

\$1.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

PRIVATE CONTRACTS IN STREET WORK IS FLAYED BY COUNCIL

It's about time that this council took a hand in the rotten street work which tract owners of this city have been pawing off on the people. The streets can be picked to pieces, they do not hold the lightest of traffic and are not worth the powder to blow them up."

Such was the statement which Councilman W. L. Lane made at the council meeting last night when the request of the Richmond company, headed by Herbert F. Brown, was read, asking for permission to improve a portion of Twenty-third street by private contract.

The matter was referred to the city engineer and city attorney to investigate and report on at the adjourned meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Banking

WE CONFINE OUR BUSINESS STRICTLY TO BANKING AND WE ARE IN YOUR MIDST TO SERVE YOU. CHECKING ACCOUNTS IN OUR COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AND INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT RECEIVE EQUAL CARE AND ATTENTION AND YOU WILL BE ACCORDED THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT WHETHER YOUR ACCOUNT BE LARGE OR SMALL. WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US AND OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT NOW.

BANK OF RICHMOND

POINT RICHMOND

Air Tight Heaters

\$1.00

SQUARE DEAL HARDWARE CO.

5, S. DOUGLASS, The City Store Trading Stamps. 5, S. ARDEN
Phone Richmond 525 PAID DELIVERY 222 Macdonald ave.

VIEWS OF RICHMOND LIQUOR DEALERS ON SELF-REGULATION

At the meeting of the council last evening a committee of the liquor dealers of this city submitted to the municipal lawmakers the following statement:

"To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Richmond:

"Gentlemen:

"Throughout the entire state, since the election of November 7th, last, there has been instituted by the better element of those engaged in the wholesale and retail liquor business, a movement, the aim and object of which is to convince the electorate of this state generally, regardless of their sentiments as to the question of prohibition, that, as in any other business, so too in the liquor business, there are to be found men of integrity and high moral standard; men who are not only willing to conduct, but have at all times endeavored to conduct, clean, law-abiding establishments on an equality with and according to the same standards as are required of those engaged in any other mercantile line; and however just the criticism of certain abuses of the retail and wholesale liquor traffic may be, judgment should be rested upon those responsible for these abuses.

"The time has come, however, when the liquor dealers have awakened to the necessity of action upon their own part for their own protection against the self-seeking, the unprincipled and the lawless in their own line of business, without waiting for action from any outside source, or from any other element of society, whether friendly or unfriendly to the liquor business. It is not just that the entire liquor traffic should be judged as it is judged by its worst, most lawless examples. "With a view therefore to the correction of the erroneous judgment that has been visited upon the liquor business, and as the initial step toward the eradication of the objectionable among those engaged in the liquor business in Richmond, the Richmond Liquor Dealers' Protective Association held a meeting in Moose hall on Monday, the 27th of November, at which time a committee was appointed, composed of the following members: L. Grossman, J. Pope, M. Nelson, F. M. Spencer, F. Cheek, Ben Brignone, Walter Glanelli, C. E. Brown, H. Record, R. H. Curry, F. D. Richardson, J. Quadras, A. C. Serpa, P. Barry and P. Baddy.

"The instructions to this committee were that they should take up with your honorable body those questions of most vital, present interest to the members of the association, and by resolution or otherwise, assure the city council and the people of the city of Richmond that the liquor interests themselves were with the council in the enforcement of every measure of regulation now contained in our city ordinances and would lend their earnest and united support in their enforcement.

"Pursuant to these instructions, the committee has adopted and hereby offer for your consideration, the following resolutions, at the same time assuring the council of their hearty co-operation in support of every action the council may see fit to make in regard to these matters:

"RESOLVED, That the Richmond Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association commend to the license committee of the city council and the chief of police of the city of Richmond, the most stringent enforcement of subdivisions d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k and l, section 17, of ordinance 397, and that if, after complaint made to any member of the license committee of a violation of any of these sections of the ordinance, and after having first given the offending dealer warning of such violation, a second complaint shall be brought to the license committee of a violation of any of the above provisions of the ordinance, that the council, at its earliest meeting after such second complaint proceed to the hearing of the charges against such offending dealer, and if satisfied at the hearing that the charges are true, and that the above sections of the ordinance have been knowingly violated, that the license of the offending dealer be revoked.

"IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That each and every member of the Richmond Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, hereby pledges his support in the enforcement of all of the above sections of said ordinance, and will support the action of the city council and the chief of police in seeing that these and all other sections of Ordinance 397 are strictly enforced and complied with.

"IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the strict and impartial enforcement of the present city liquor ordinance will, at this time make unnecessary and inexpedient the raising of the present license fee of \$300 to \$600, January 1, 1917, as provided in section 29 of ordinance 397 for the reason that strict regulation and prompt revocations of licenses for infractions of the present ordinances will tend to reduce the number of licensees to the maximum number contemplated by section 6 of ordinance 397, and since the avowed purpose of the higher license was the reduction of the number of licensees, not greater revenue. It is an uncalculated hardship under present unsettled conditions in the liquor business to impose this added burden, especially in a city such as Richmond, where most, if not all of the effected, are dealers of comparatively small business and limited means.

"Therefore, we pray your honorable body to take some action and reconsider the raising of the license at this present time.

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DOCTOR SUICIDES WHILE IN EAST

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Dr. Howard Reamer, 50 years old, a practitioner of Danville, Cal., was found dead in the Hotel Herman last night with a revolver clutched in his right hand and suicidal notes on the bureau. Ill health, one note said, was responsible. A second bade goodbye to brothers and sisters and said the writer would have ended his life Saturday night, "but could not tear myself away from my brother Jim. I do love him."

The suicide had been staying with his brother, James Reamer, who lives here, since last May, when he came to Baltimore from San Francisco, where he had undergone an operation.

He went to the Hotel Herman Sunday night and registered under the name of J. C. Flora.

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Lines	2T	4T	6T	12T	24T
1.....	25¢	45¢	60¢	\$1.00	\$1.50
2.....	35¢	60¢	80¢	1.35	2.00
3.....	45¢	75¢	1.00	1.75	2.50
4.....	50¢	90¢	1.20	2.00	3.00
5.....	60¢	1.05	1.40	2.35	3.50
6.....	70¢	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
7.....	80¢	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
8.....	90¢	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

Strictly in Advance

Classified ads will be taken over the phone and collections made by messenger on payment of 10¢ extra for messenger service.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal.

WANTED—I am in the market for two lots; not far out; must be cheap. Address Box A. B. Record-Herald office. oct17-18

WANTED—Money on Richmond improved property; state amount you have and rate of interest wanted. Address Box C. D. Record-Herald office. oct23-24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house and garage on West Side; \$25 a month. H. G. Stidham, Phone 868. oct5-16

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with team to take charge of poultry and fruit ranch close to Richmond. Party must thoroughly understand chicken raising in all its branches. Address Box "O" Record-Herald office. oct28-29

WANTED—Young lady stenographer; wages to start \$25 per month; permanent position. Address Box H. K. Record-Herald office. dec2-23

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-22

DANCING CLASSES

NOTICE—Miss Marye Wilkins' Dancing Class changed to Thursdays beginning Dec. 7, Juveniles, 4 p. m. Adults 8 p. m. Private lessons by appointment. Richmond club. N.29-122

POSITION WANTED

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 684 Fifteenth St., Richmond. tr.

REORGANIZES

HAVE you vacant lots that you want to turn over for income bearing residence property. I have a modern, five room house and two lots in central section of city, that I would consider exchanging for vacant lots suitably located. In answering give lot and block number, what value of lots are, and whether street work is paid or not. Address Box 184, Richmond, Cal. 2-29-16

SALARY LOANS

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Never in the history of motion pictures have two stars, appearing in the same picture, so often miraculously escaped death while traveling around the country. These were not motion picture deaths, but were enough calamities. Mollie King, who is to be co-starred with Arthur Ashley in "The Summer Girl," which is at the Richmond theatre today was in two railroad accidents, one in which over 60 people lost their lives. Miss King's sister received bruises, while Miss King herself was unscathed. Her baggage, however, was entirely demolished. Arthur Ashley figured in three national disasters, the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, the San Francisco earthquake and the Dayton flood. He survived the three, and is no worse for it all to-day. Never before have two stars appear-

ing in the same picture, been though such trying experiences as Miss King and Mr. Ashley. The ancient New England superstition against witches is selected as the theme for Fannie Ward's next starring vehicle under the Jesse L. Lasky company management and will be the Paramount attraction at the Richmond theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. This thrilling drama, "Witchcraft," by Dr. R. Reiston Reed won the prize in the photodramatic contest held at Columbia College under the auspices of such distinguished artists as Jack Dean, Paul Weigel, Lillian Leighton and others.

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To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. —Adv.

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Herbert F. Brown to W. H. and Anna B. Higgins—Deed its 3 5 blk R Andrade Boulevard Tract—\$10.
Pullman Realty Co. to Mrs. Frank Suesras—Deed its 11 blk 13 Richmond Pullman Home Tract—\$10.
I. R. Vaughn, treasurer city of Richmond, to Calif. Road & St. Imp. Co.—Cert of sale its 4 blk P East Richmond—\$316.27.
I. R. Vaughn to Calif. Road & St. Imp. Co.—Deed its 5 blk P East Richmond—\$282.95.
I. R. Vaughn to Calif. Road & St. Imp. Co.—Cert of sale its 9 blk Q East Richmond—\$289.72.
I. R. Vaughn to Calif. Road & St. Imp. Co.—Cert of sale its 8 blk R East Richmond—\$631.44.
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Imp. Co.—Cert of sale its 7 blk R East Richmond—\$302.27.
I. R. Vaughn to Calif. Road & St. Imp. Co.—Cert of sale its 6 blk R East Richmond—\$323.43.
I. R. Vaughn to Calif. Road & St. Imp. Co.—Cert of sale its 19 blk T East Richmond—\$409.94.
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Deed its 13 19 blk 2 Key Tract Richmond—\$10.
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FORESTERS IN ELECTION OF CHIEFS

E. J. Jardine was re-elected chief ranger for the coming year at the annual election of officers of the local court of Independent Order of Foresters held in Bank hall last week.

Other officers elected were: H. Wycoff, vice chief ranger; E. F. Thompson, district deputy; A. M. Duff, orator; Miss Helen Russell, financial secretary; Mrs. H. Copeland, recording secretary.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With a beautifully decorated wedding cake which had been specially prepared for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rihn celebrated their first wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitehead, 449 Eighth street, last night. The guest of honor for the occasion was Miss Janice Rihn.

NEW EDISON STORE TO BE OPENED HERE SOON

Thomas B. Watson, for ten years manager of the Oakland Phonograph company, will manage the new Edison Phonograph store at Tenth street and Macdonald avenue.

The store will carry an exclusive line of Edison phonographs. Further information pertaining to the new store will be given later in the Record-Herald.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of COLIN SHANKS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of COLIN SHANKS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Law Office of H. V. Alvarado, rooms 7 and 8 Berry Building, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, said Law Office being the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated, December 5th, 1916.
H. V. ALVARADO, Attorney for the administrator, Berry Building, Corner of 8th Street and Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California.
dec-12-19-26:ans

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.
MARIA EMILIA D. ANDRADE (sometimes known as Maria E. Andrade), and MARIA E. ANDRADE (sometimes known as Maria Emilia D. Andrade), as Guardian of the person and estate of Rosie Andrade, John Andrade and Joseph Andrade, minors, and ROSE ANDRADE, JOHN ANDRADE and JOSEPH ANDRADE, Plaintiffs, Dept. 1, No. 6795.

ISABELLE MENDOZA as Administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Garcia Mendonza (sometimes known as Manuel Garcia Mendonza), deceased, and ISABELLE MENDOZA, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, BLACK-WHITE COMPANY, a corporation, and MARY GREEN, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, the 4th day of December, 1916, and of a decree of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered on the 31st day of November, 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Maria Emilia D. Andrade (sometimes known as Maria E. Andrade), and Maria E. Andrade (sometimes known as Maria Emilia D. Andrade), as Guardian of the person and estate of Rosie Andrade, John Andrade and Joseph Andrade, minors, and ROSE ANDRADE, John Andrade and Joseph Andrade, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a decree against Isabelle Mendonza, as Administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Garcia Mendonza (sometimes known as Manuel Garcia Mendonza), deceased, and Isabelle Mendonza, defendants above named, the 19th day of November, 1916, which said decree of judgment was on said last named day recorded in Judgment Book Volume 18 at page 286 thereof, the undersigned Commissioner, an commissioned to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of lot twenty-eight (28) of Block five (5) Bay View Park, as said lot and block are, respectively laid down and delineated on map of Bay View Park filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on April 4, 1908.
Together with the singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the court house at Martinez in the said County of Contra Costa, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell as aforesaid, to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, all of said lot twenty-eight (28) of Block five (5) Bay View Park, as said lot and block are, respectively laid down and delineated on map of Bay View Park filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on April 4, 1908, and all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:Dated December 5th, 1916.
A. E. DUNKEL, Commissioner.

BOARD REVOKES SALOON PERMIT; ORDERS HEARING

After having revoked the license of Joseph Ganetti of the S. P. hotel following charges made against the place by the police, the city council last evening agreed to grant the owners a hearing at a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. The action of granting the owners a hearing was taken following the reading of a communication from them which stated that their license had been revoked without cause.

ARTESIAN WELL

A buried pipe of the Peoples Water company at Fifth and Ohio streets which flooded much property last evening was reported by the street committee to the city engineer.

MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET ON DEC. 14

A committee composed of Charles Walker, of Jones & Adkison, and Walter LaSelle, of the furniture house of LaSelle & Wright, is today making arrangements for the second annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association to be held on the evening of December 14.

The place and parties who will serve the banquet are being arranged for by Walker and LaSelle.

Owing to the fact that 108 members sat down to the banquet last year, the association is puzzled as to a hall or sufficient size for the coming affair.
Assisting Walker and LaSelle are H. Garfinkel, Otto Poulsen and D. Eisenberg.

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OBJECTION MADE TO ASSESSMENT BY COMPANY

Claiming to have entered a satisfactory agreement with the California Street and Road Improvement company and certain property owners who specifically stated that they would not have to stand further assessments for improvements, the John Nicholl company in a communication to the council last night protested any assessments from the work at Richmond, Cutting and Gardard avenues.

The matter was placed on file.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who by expression of sympathy, kind words and deeds and gifts of flowers contributed to our comfort and lessened the grief of our late bereavement in the loss of a husband and father.
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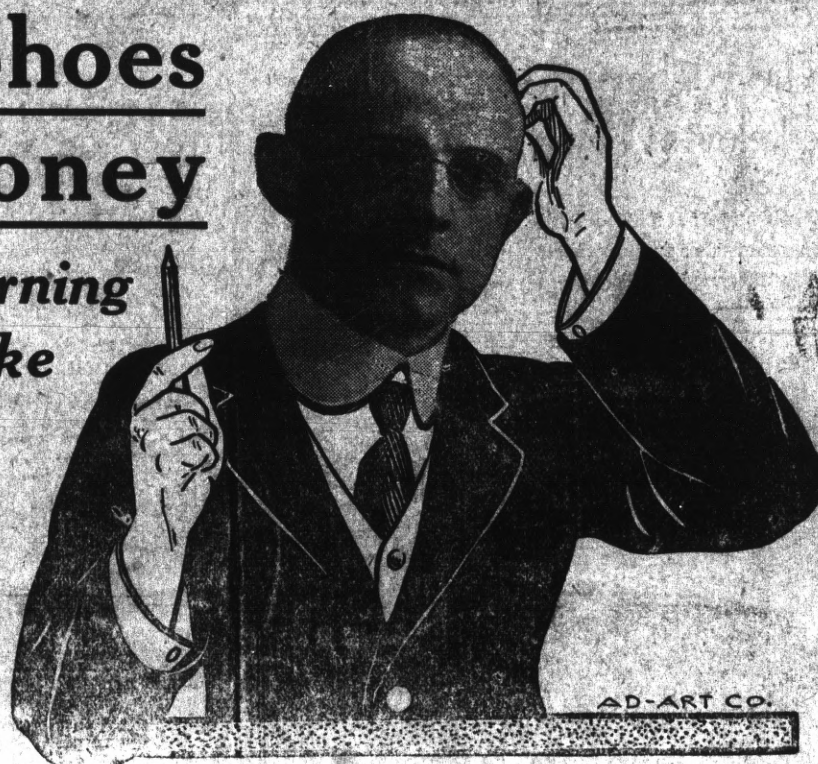
A. E. Dunkel, manager of the Martinez Abstract and Title company, was summoned to San Francisco to be examined as a possible federal juror in the Bopp case. Should Dunkel pass the juror examinations he will probably be the only person from Contra Costa county to serve on the jury.

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\$2.00 Little Gents' Shoes 97c	\$1.50 Ladies' White Slippers 15c	\$3.00 Misses' Hand Turn Pat. and Gun, Lace and Button \$1.35
\$2.50 Little Gents' Shoes \$1.45	\$2.00 Ladies' Veranda Rubber Sole Pumps \$1.09	\$2.50 Misses' Gun and Pat. \$1.15
\$3.50 Men's Shoes \$1.95	\$3.50 to \$5.00 Ladies' Shoes, lace or button; no exchanges or refunds 50c	Lot Children's \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes 73c
\$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$2.95	\$1.25 Ladies' and Misses' High Tennis Shoes 69c	50c Children's Rubbers 34c
\$4.50 Men's Work Shoes \$3.20	\$1.50 Ladies' House Slippers 48c	\$2.00 Boys' and Girls' Rubber Boots 95c
\$6.50 Men's Gun and Patent Lace and Button \$3.95	\$8.00 Ladies' Two Tone Shoes \$4.60	\$2.00 Children's Skuffer Sandals 95c
\$10.00 Men's Tongue Boots \$5.85	\$2.00 Ladies' Comfy Slippers \$1.19	\$2.00 Child's Pat. and Gun Lace 97c
\$2.00 Men's House Slippers 95c	75c and \$1 Ladies' Rubbers 48c	Infants' \$1 and \$1.25 Shoes 38c
\$6.00 Men's High Top Boots \$3.15	\$5.00 Ladies' Tramp Boots \$2.35	50c Infants' Soft Soles 19c
\$4.00 Men's Work Shoes \$2.45	\$6.00 Ladies' Louis XV Heels 95c	\$1.00 Child's Shoes 55c
\$1.00 & \$1.25 Men's Rubbers 70c	\$3.00 Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords 75c	\$2.50 Ladies' Juliets \$1.45
\$8.00 Men's High Lace Boots \$4.95	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies' Pat. and Dull Mil. and Fr. Cuban Heels, Hand-made \$2.35	\$2.00 Misses' and Children's Oxfords 48c
\$3.50 Men's Oxfords, black or tan \$1.65		\$1.25 Boys' Sandals 69c
\$5.00 Men's Oxfords, black or tan \$2.45		\$2.00 Boys' Shoes \$1.20
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\$5.00 Ladies' Black Buckskin \$1.45		\$3.00 Men's Romeos \$1.45
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